

## CHAPTER XXVIII.

*An Act to Amend Section Fifty-two, of Chapter Seventy-one of the Revised Statutes, occurring on page Five Hundred and Sixty-three of the Public Statutes, Relating to Referees.*

SECTION 1. Amendment to section 52. Powers of referees.  
2. Act, when to take effect.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

SECTION 1. That section fifty-two of chapter seventy-one of the revised statutes, be amended by adding thereto the following to wit:

That any referee appointed by the court may at any time before he shall have made his report for the furtherance of justice, in his discretion, permit or order an amendment of any pleading in the case to him referred, to the same extent and with the like effect, that the district courts or judges thereof are authorized by law to grant or allow amendments in actions pending, or upon trial in such courts.

SEC. 2. This act to take effect and be in force from and after the time of the passage thereof.

Approved February 3d, 1862.